

IN THE CLAIMS

1-17 (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A process comprising coating a surface of finely divided inorganic solid particles with at least two different organic additives to form coated finely divided inorganic solids, wherein at least one of said additives is selected from the group consisting of a wetting agent, dispersing agent or deflocculating agent, wherein said finely divided inorganic solid particles are in the form of an aqueous suspension or in the form of a filter cake and the two different organic additives are coated on to the finely divided inorganic solid particles separately or in the form of a mixture, wherein the coated particles are dried to form coated finely divided inorganic solid particles and wherein the coated finely divided inorganic solid particles have a mean particle size d_{50} of from 0.001 to 20 μm , wherein the added amount of wetting, dispersing or deflocculating agent is from 0.001 to 10 wt.%, based on the coated finely divided inorganic solid particles.

Claims 19-33 (canceled)

34. (currently amended) A composition comprising the coated finely divided inorganic solid particles ~~produced by the process of claim 18~~ and a ceramic, wherein the inorganic solid particles are prepared by a process comprising coating a surface of finely divided inorganic solid particles with at least two different organic additives to form coated finely divided inorganic solids, wherein at least one of said additives is selected from the group consisting of a wetting agent, dispersing agent or deflocculating agent, wherein said finely divided inorganic solid particles are in the form of an aqueous suspension or in the form of a filter cake and the two different organic additives are coated on to the finely divided inorganic solid particles separately or in the form of a mixture, wherein the coated particles are dried to

form coated finely divided inorganic solid particles and wherein the coated finely divided inorganic solid particles have a mean particle size d_{50} of from 0.001 to 20 μm .

35. (canceled)

36. (currently amended) A composition comprising the coated finely divided inorganic solid particles ~~produced by the process of claim 18~~ and a cosmetic, wherein the inorganic solid particles are prepared by a process comprising coating a surface of finely divided inorganic solid particles with at least two different organic additives to form coated finely divided inorganic solids, wherein at least one of said additives is selected from the group consisting of a wetting agent, dispersing agent or deflocculating agent, wherein said finely divided inorganic solid particles are in the form of an aqueous suspension or in the form of a filter cake and the two different organic additives are coated on to the finely divided inorganic solid particles separately or in the form of a mixture, wherein the coated particles are dried to form coated finely divided inorganic solid particles and wherein the coated finely divided inorganic solid particles have a mean particle size d_{50} of from 0.001 to 20 μm .

Claims 37-41 (canceled)